

**II. Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, under RELATED APPLICATIONS, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/894,010, filed June 29, 2001, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/533,422, filed December 30, 2003 for “Method For Storing Hydrogen in an Hybrid Form.”